

United States District Court  
Eastern District of Wisconsin

Brian Maus

plaintiff

vs

Bill Greening, et al  
defendants

2012 DEC -5 A 11:56 Case No.

09-CV-42

Motion For A New Trial

Now comes the plaintiff Brian Maus and moves the court to vacate the jury verdict of October 30, 2012, and grant Maus a new trial based on the following grounds:

The plaintiff had less than (5) hours to use the law library and research the issues on this case, since the court's order of November 13, 2012.

Memorandum of law

Argument (1)

The court abused its discretion when it made an order on October 15, 2012, that Maus appear in court wearing prison greens and restraints. (DOC-120).

on October 29, 30, 2012. The court had Maus, bring to court in prison greens

and restraints and paraded around in the courtroom in front of (8) jury members.

The court didn't only abuse its discretion hemons v. skidmore 985 F.2d 354 (7th Cir. 1993), but made the jury highly prejudiced against MAUS because they didn't see him as a person, but as an inmate that was very violent and dangerous. MAUS wasn't only suing the defendants "police officers" for using excessive force against him during a cell extraction, but the police were allowed to testify against MAUS, and make him look and sound like a very violent and dangerous inmate. Sanders v. Welborn, 2011 U.S. Dist. Lexis. 43306 Id. at 6, and Williams v. Blagojevich, 2011 U.S. Dist. Lexis. 23512 Id at 4.

The court didn't take any measures to stop the jury from reviewing MAUS in prison clothes and restraints. Welborn and Blagojevich

The court had MAUS marched inside and outside the courtroom, and sit in front of all the jury members in full prison clothes and restraints. While (20) to (25) police officers in full police uniforms sat in different parts of the courtroom



even next to MARS, Ford v. Bell 2012 U.S. Dist. Lexis. 57324 and Bemben v. Becker 1995 U.S. Dist. Lexis. 725.

The court had MARS looking like he was some very violent and dangerous inmate that couldn't be controlled without full restraints. While the court allowed all the defendants to appear in court in full police uniforms making MARS look more violent and dangerous.

When MARS went to get on the witness stand to testify against the defendants for using excessive force against him. Judge Randa ordered the (2) correctional officers that were with MARS, to remove the handcuffs off of MARS in front of the jury. Then had MARS sit on the witness stand while the (2) correctional officers stood over the top of MARS or stood (2) to (3) feet away while MARS testified against the (15) defendants "police officers" that were in full uniforms sitting in the courtroom.

This made MARS look more like a dangerous inmate that couldn't be controlled without prison restraints, and (20) to (25) police officers presents.

AFTER MARS was done testifying Judge Randa ordered the WI connectional officers to handcuff MARS back up in front of the Jury, and walk MARS back to his seat in front of the Jury. Lemons, Welborn and Blagojevich. Then had one of the connecti-onal officers sit next to MARS in the courtroom.

These acts weren't only highly prejudicial against MARS and his lawsuit, but every time the Jury left and came back into the courtroom. MARS was ordered to stand up in full prison greens and restraints in front of all the Jury members, so they could see MARS looking like a dangerous and violent person that had to be ~~re~~ restrained with chains.

There wasn't any steps taken by Judge Randa or the plaintiff's attorneys, to stop the Jury from reviewing MARS as a master or dangerous person lemons.

The court didn't even take steps to stop the Jury from reviewing MARS in full prison greens or restraints. Highly prejudicial to MARS. Wood v. Threket 5 F.3d 244 Id. at 13 (1993), instead had MARS marched inside and outside the courtroom



looking like some kind of monster that needed to be controlled with chains.

There was know way the defendants where going to lose this lawsuit for using excessive force against MARS. The way the court had MARS presented to the jury and the way MARS was moved inside and outside the courtroom in prison restraints and (a) or more officers escorting him around.

In support of this argument. Judge Randa made an order on October 15, 2012 stating:

"MARS' criminal record and the (a) counts of an attempted battery the defendants claim MARS committed against them cannot be disclosed to the jury."

It didn't make any difference that the court suppressed MARS's criminal record the court still abused it's discretion, and had MARS escorted around inside and outside the courtroom in front of the jury in full prison Green's and restraints, and had (a) or more officers escorting him at all times. To top this off. Judge Randa had (20) to (25) police officers sitting inside

and outside the courtroom in full police uniforms, making MAUS look more like a monster that couldn't be controlled without the presence of all these police officers and prison restraints.

There was know way MAUS was going to find an impartial jury, the way the court had MAUS chained up and the way MAUS was presented to the jury.

The court didn't hold a hearing outside the presence of the jury or before trial, to see if MAUS was any kind of threat to the court, flight risk or to the security. Lemons v. Skidmore 985 F.2d 354. Id. at 11, Harrell v. Israel, 672 F.2d 632. Id. at 8 and Woods v. Thienet, 5 F.3d 244 (1993).

Instead the court relied on a motion the defendant's filed on October 11, 2011.

(Def. Doc. 119), claiming MAUS was a very dangerous and violent inmate, that should not be allowed to appear in court in street clothes or without prison restraints. very prejudicial.

The defendant's based their motion off of two (2) counts of an attempted battery case No. 07-CF-116. No certified judgment of conviction, or anything else to support



This argument.

The defendants also based there motion off of claiming MAUS was convicted of armed robbery, armed burglary with a dangerous weapon and bail jumping. Again wasn't supported with a certified copy of a judgment of conviction or anything else. "Just the defendants word and motion."

In support of this argument the plaintiffs attorneys didn't object before trial or at trial, about making MAUS appear in court in prison greens or full restraints, and allowing the jury to review MAUS this way.

MAUS even told his attorney's during trial that they need to object, to how highly prejudicial it is to have MAUS appearing in front of the jury in prison greens and full prison restraints. MAUS' attorney's over and over told him to be quit or the court is going to hold him in contempt of court, and remove MAUS from the courtroom.

On October 30, 2012. AFTER the jury came back with a verdict in the defendants favor. MAUS told all his attorney's that he wants them to appeal the jury verdict,

because MARS was highly prejudiced over the way the court had MARS presented to the jury in prison greens and full restraints. MARS' attorney's told him that his issues, are frivolous even if ~~not~~ they did have merit. Judge Randa isn't going to change his ruling on how MARS had to appear in court in prison greens and full restraints. MARS' attorney's told him they aren't appealing the jury verdict. That if MARS wants it appealed he will have to do it himself.

on October 16, 2012. when MARS' attorney's came and seen him at The Green Bay core. Inst., and told him about Judge Randa's order, that MARS has to wear prison greens and full restraints during the trial. MARS told his attorney's that's prejudicial and that they need to file a motion for reconsideration, and argue, that its very prejudicial to make MARS appear in court in prison greens and full restraints.

MARS' attorney's told him they ant file a motion for reconsideration, because Judge Randa isn't going to change his ruling.



on October 15, 2012. MAUS did a follow up letter on the same issues to his attorneys. They never answered MAUS' letter.

Court's order of October 15, 2012, (Doc. 120) stated:

"It will take steps to minimize the amount of prejudice to MAUS, by instructing the jury to disregard the restraints. When MAUS is testifying."

The court took know steps to minimize the prejudice to MAUS. Instead the court had MAUS marched around in the courtroom in front of the jury like MAUS was some kind of prison animal that couldn't be controlled without prison restraints and (25) police officers being present.

The court didn't give the jury a jury an instruction to disregard the prison greens and restraints. Even if the court did. The jury was still tainted, as the way the court had MAUS presented to them -

Court's order of October 15, 2012 (Doc. 120) stated:

"The court will order that the appearance of MAUS' shackles to the jury be

minimized as much as possible, and the court will also give a curative instruction" advising the jury to disregard the restraints when assessing the testimony."

The court didn't do anything to minimize the prejudice or the prison greens or shackles MARS was wearing, but instead had MARS sitting right in front of the jury, had him marched inside and outside the courtroom in front of the jury, had MARS stand in front of the jury when they were coming in the courtroom, and leaving, and when MARS went to get on the witness stand. Judge Randa ordered MARS' handcuffs be removed in front of the jury by (2) correctional officers then had these same officers standing over MARS, feet away when he was testifying. Then had MARS re-chained back up in front of the jury after he was done testifying.

Then had (1) of the correctional officers sit next to MARS, and at all times there was (25) other police officers in full police uniforms sitting feet away from MARS in ~~the~~ the courtroom, making it more prejudice against MARS.



The court didn't take steps to minimize the jury from seeing MARS in prison restraints. There wasn't anything done, but instead the court had MARS marched around in the courtroom like he some prison animal that could not be restrained without prison chains. Highly prejudice MARS should be granted a new trial and be allowed not to appear in court in prison green's or restraints.

MARS was denied his constitutional rights to a fair trial, impartial jury and his 5th, 6th and 14th Amendments, and should be granted a new trial.

#### Argument (2)

on October 29, 30, 2012. The court allowed the defendants to appear in court in their full police uniforms. This was highly prejudice to MARS.

The defendant's appearing in court in front of the jury in their police uniforms and badges highly prejudiced MARS. IT didn't only prejudice MARS; but it beefed up the defendant's testimony and made them look more credible in front of the jury, because they were seen as police officers, not as someone who would assault a person.

Then the Jury seen the plaintiffs in full prison Green's and restraints, and (25) police officers sitting in the courtroom in full police uniforms. This was highly prejudice but the court made sure MARS looked like some kind of a killer, murder or prison Animal that couldn't be trusted and had to be in full prison Green's and restraints, and had a correctional officer sitting next to him at all times and (25) other police officers in full police uniforms sitting in the courtroom feet away from MARS.

There was know way MARS was going to win his excessive force lawsuit against the defendants, on the way the court allowed MARS to be presented to the Jury, and how the defendants where allowed to be dressed in there full police uniforms.

The way MARS was presented to the Jury wasn't prejudicial enough. The court allowed these same defendants in full police uniforms get on the witness stand and testify against MARS claiming that (3) to (9) police officers ~~can~~ couldn't control MARS at the time they where doing a cell extraction on him. That they had to use a tazer on MARS to control him.



The court allowed MARS' attorney's and the defendants attorney's to present MARS to The Jury as some kind of very dangerous and violent inmate that couldn't be controlled without prison restraints or a (25) man police presents, and no objections from MARS' attorneys.

The defendants testimony, uniforms and the way MARS was presented to The Jury wasn't only highly prejudiced, but scared The Jury into believing MARS was some very violent and dangerous inmate that got what he had coming to him.

The court should of never allowed any of the defendants to appear in court wearing their police uniforms and badges. This look was highly prejudice to MARS. Bembien v. Hunt, 1995 U.S. Dist. Lexis. 725 at 10 and Ford v. Bell, 2012 U.S. Dist. Lexis. 57324. Id. at 7.

The plaintiff should be granted a new trial and all the defendants be ordered to wear citizens clothes. Violation of MARS' 5th, 6th and 14th Amendments.

### Argument (3).

The defendants training and policy manual on how they where trained on

on how to do cell extractions on inmates.

on september 19, 2012. The plaintiff's Attorney's filed a motion in limine (Plain BOC # 102), to be allowed to question the defendants about how they were all trained on how to do cell extractions on inmates, and how the Hangeade County Sheriff's Dept., adopted the state of Wisconsin training manual guidelines on how to do cell extractions on inmates, and the Hangeade County Sheriff's Dept., had these same guidelines in effect on January 15, 2007 and April 12, 2007. when they extracted MARS out of his cell. (Plain BOC # 111 # 8-28) Curtis v. City of Chi, 2002 U.S. Dist. Lexis 24053, Grieverson v. Anderson 538 F.3d 763 (2008), Smith v. Village of Bolton 2010 WL 744313 and Buff v. Hammond, 2010 U.S. Dist. Lexis 55718 (2010).

on October 15, 2012. (BOC # 120 # pg # 6) Judge Randa granted MARS the right to question all the defendants about being trained on how to do cell extractions on inmates, and about the Hangeade County Sheriff's Dept. having a cell extraction policy in effect on January 15, 2007 and April 12, 2007. when they extracted MARS



out of his cell.

On October 29, 30, 2012. During the trial the plaintiff's attorneys refused to question any of the defendants about how they were all trained on how to do cell extractions on inmates, and that the Langlade County Sheriff's Dept. and even had a cell extraction policy in place on January 15, 2007 and April 12, 2007, when they extracted Matus out of his cell.

When Matus told his attorneys at trial to question the defendants about being trained on how to do cell extractions and how they didn't follow their own training or policy at the time they extracted Matus out of his cell. Matus' attorney's kept telling him they will ask them questions later, and make that argument at closing how they didn't follow their own training or policy's at the time of the cell extractions.

Even though all the defendants admitted in interrogatories that they were all trained on how to do cell extractions on inmates, and didn't follow their training (Plaintiff's Ex. 111 # 30), and that the Langlade County Sheriff's Dept. had a cell extraction policy in place on January 15, 2007 and

and April 12, 2007, on how ITS officers shall extract inmates out of there cells and didn't follow it. (Plain Doc # III # 8-28 pgs 101-103) Matus' Attorney's refused to present this testimony or evidence to the jury to show the defendant's negligence, but instead presented a defense for the defendant's stating they should of used less forceful or alternative's moves to move Matus out of his cell. Nothing to do with the defendant's own negligence of not following there own training or policy, but instead presented a defense for the defendant's to justify them illegally tazing and choking Matus.

Matus' attorneys also didn't question the defendant's why they didn't video tape the cell extractions they did on Matus on January 15, 2007 and April 12, 2007, as the law requires even though Brevard County Sheriff's Dept., had a hand held video camera to video tape the cell extractions. (Plain Doc # III # 30) Parker v. Krause - Hengst, 2010 U.S. Dist. Lexis. 23905, Mediacore v. Horner 2003 U.S. App. Lexis. 24097, McMurry v. Norman 1998 U.S. App. Lexis. 281 and Smith v. Bell, 1993 U.S. Dist. Lexis. 20396.



The plaintiff should be granted a new trial based on the grounds on how his attorneys misrepresented him, and the way they helped the defendant ~~defend~~ win at trial and make sure MAWS lost his excessive force claim against the defendants. MAWS could of did a better job representing himself. Then having the attorneys he had. That weren't representing him but the defendants.

#### Argument (4)

The court abused its discretion when it denied MAWS his constitutional right to proceed against all the defendants for violating MAWS' Fourth Amendment. When the defendants illegally video taped MAWS using the bathroom, changing clothes, sleeping etc. (poc #1) and (poc #3).

Between January 7, 2007 Through April 20, 2007. MAWS was illegally placed in a receiving cell for days on end, that had a video camera in it, and video taped everything MAWS did, as sleeping, using the bathroom, changing clothes etc. without

having a court order or getting permission from MARS to video tape him (Doc #1) MARS was a pretrial detainee at the time all the defendants where illegally video taping ~~from~~ MARS nude, using the bathroom, changing clothes and sleeping etc. Hill v. McKinley, 311 F.3d 899 (8th Cir. 2002), Crosby v. Reynolds, 763 F.5pp. 666 (1991) and Wren v. Tucker, 2012 U.S. Dist. Lexis. 13720.

MARS didn't leave his Fourth Amendment or constitutional rights outside the Langhorne County police Dept., Jail. when he entered it as a pretrial detainee Jones v. Thompson 818 F.5pp. 1263.

on August 27, 2012. (Def. Doc. #96). Attorney Smith filed a motion to stop all oral and video tape recordings from coming in at trial. The defendant's own Attorney tried to protect MARS'S privacy or Fourth Amendment Rights, more then MARS'S own Attorney's did. Even though Attorney Smith was off point on the law about a pretrial detainee privacy rights. At least Smith tried to stop the video tapes from be disclosed at the trial, because Smith knew it was a violation of



MAUS'S Fourth Amendment. MCKINLEY and  
TUCKER. SMITH also knew this evidence  
was highly prejudicial to MAUS'S defense.

On September 19, 2012. (Plain # Doc. 102)  
MAUS'S ATTORNEY'S filed a motion, and  
argued against ATTORNEY SMITH'S motion.  
(DEF. # 96) to bring in all the video tapes  
where Langlade County Sheriff's Dept.,  
illegally video taped MAUS for days on end  
using the bathroom, changing clothes, sleep-  
ing etc., (24) hours a day and violating  
MAUS'S privacy and Fourth Amendment  
rights. MAUS'S didn't give his attorney's  
or know one else permission to video  
tape him, or disclose the video tapes  
to anyone else, or for that matter to a  
Jury.

MAUS'S ATTORNEY'S didn't disclose the  
video tapes to the Jury to help MAUS' win  
his lawsuit against the defendants for  
using excessive force against him when  
they illegally tazed MAUS. MAUS'S ATTORNEY'S  
disclosed the illegal video tapes to the  
Jury to help the defendants win the  
lawsuit, and help the Jury justify why  
the defendants tazed MAUS, and the  
tapes made MAUS look like some kind

of master that couldn't be controlled without turning him. Maus' Attorney's disclosed the illegal video tapes to help justify the assault.

There was not any other reason why Maus' Attorney's disclosed the video tapes, but to help the defendant's win the lawsuit filed against them.

Maus should be granted a new trial and be allowed to sue all the defendant's for violating his Fourth Amendment and privacy Rights, as Maus' complaint requested (boc #1).

### Conclusion

Maus should be granted a new trial, based on all the issues he raised in this motion, and be granted his constitutional right to sue all the defendant's for a Fourth Amendment violation, for illegally video taping him using the bathroom, changing clothes, sleeping etc.

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